

Mr Niezaam Davids

Mr Davids is a highly accomplished business executive and entrepreneur with over 25 years' experience in strategic business leadership, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital funding and start-up business incubation. He currently works as a Managing Director at FG La Pasta (Pty) Limited. He previously worked for Tiger Brands as Business Development Group Executive, for Optimus Investments as CEO and Founder, for Vodacom Group as a Chief Officer: Strategy and Mergers and Acquisitions, as well as for PWC as a corporate finance manager. He is involved in completing multiple big-ticket transactions ranging from complex cross-border and multi-jurisdictional acquisitions to early-stage venture capital funding and investing. He is a strong all-around commercial executive with a history of strategic business leadership and the ability to influence at board and shareholder levels.

Mr Davids holds a BCom from the University of Cape Town, a BCompt (Hons) from the University of South Africa and a CA(SA) qualification obtained from the *South African Institute of Chartered Accountants* in 1995.